

EMERITUS FACULTY ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dennis P. Gallon, President

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Dear Colleague:

We regret the lack of response to our request for news from you about you and your family. However, this short newsletter will let you know we are thinking about you. Take care.

Palm Beach Community College Board of Trustees chose **DR. DENNIS P. GALLON**, 56, an administrator at Florida Community College at Jacksonville, as the fourth president of the College. Gallon is the second black community college president in Florida. Born in Monticello, Florida, Gallon graduated from Edward Waters College in Jacksonville, then went to Indiana University where he received a master's in education with an emphasis in business. He earned a doctorate in education at the University of Florida.

In 1972, he was hired as a business instructor at FCCJ's Kent Campus. In 1981, Gallon advanced to dean of occupational adult and continuing education; 1984, dean of instruction; 1986, dean of liberal arts and science; 1989, associate vice president; and in 1993, to campus president.

Dr Gallon believes his vision is clear on the purpose of community colleges and on what they should strive to achieve. "They should be a vanguard in developing a competent work force to improve our nation's market," said Gallon.

Most of his time is spent on college activities, however, Dr. Gallon, a lifelong bachelor, is active in his church and plays tennis. A reception was held in his honor on Sept. 19. Dr. Gallon was presented with a certificate, making him an honorary member of EFA.



Harold C. Manor, PBCC's second president and Dr. Dennis P. Gallon, PBCC president.

WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU?

BANNA GHIOTO, resident of Lake Clarke Shores, held a "Celebration of Life" party in honor of her 80th birthday on Sunday, April 27.

At the party, an exhibition was held showcasing many of the awards, commendations and medals Banna had received for her service in the U.S. Army Reserves. Now a retired Colonel, many nostalgic photographs were also shown, as well as a recent one with General Colin Powell. She was interviewed by Dan Rather for the television production of "Victory in the Pacific" starring General Norman Schwartzkopf.

Activity is her secret. Banna volunteers at the VA Hospital every Monday; walks five miles each morning and plays golf twice a week. She also attends Mass every Sunday.

JIM FLATLEY has moved to Cocoa Beach with a new bride at his side.

RUTH DOOLEY traveled to Italy in August and on to Brussels to visit friends. Two years ago, Ruth started the Note Worthy Press and to date has published "43 Remarkable Women of Palm Beach County and Florida Annual Artists Directory" which specializes in material on women, art and local history.

HELEN DARCEY joined the Audubon Society birdwatchers group in August. She was fortunate enough to see a Roseate Spoonbill on one of her morning spottings.

FRANK MCLAUGHLIN and wife Marjorie celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 28 with a cruise to the Eastern Caribbean, visiting the islands of St. Thomas, St. Mark, San Juan and Puerto Rico. On November 2 they were off on another cruise to the Western Caribbean.

RUTH WING is helping plan a benefit event to celebrate her church's 40th anniversary. She is a member of the Episcopal Church Women of Good Shepherd.

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DAR members **MARY BOSWORTH** and **LUCILLE DICKINSON** helped conduct a Constitution Day Tea held at the Governors Club of the Palm Beaches. Lucille Dickinson was elected treasurer and Mary Bosworth was named librarian of the Henry Morrison Flagler Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Gulf Stream.

In May, **ELEANOR MYATT** spent two weeks in Greece and Turkey visiting Athens, Delphi, Mycenae, Epidauros and Pauplion on the Greek mainland; and a 5 day cruise to the Aegean Islands of Delos, Mykonos, Santorini and Rhodes. She also went on a tour of Ephesus in Asia Minor and Istanbul. While in Athens, Eleanor visited a former history student from PBCC in the '70s Panayiota Hatzianastasiou. Maybe some of the former EFA members remember her.

FRANKLIN SAUNDERS spent a week with his daughter and family in the Poconos, and then a week with his twin brother (who is 20 minutes older) in the Catskill Mountains (Tannersville, PA and Oneonta, NY). The Poconos are beautiful this time of year.

Welfare lady **JOAN YOUNG** has sad news for us. **JAMES COOPER** died in April. **JOAN JONES** lost her father, Joseph Stein, in August and **EILEEN VIOLETTE** passed away in July. **JOAN YOUNG** is recovering from surgery in October for removal of polyps on her vocal cords. **TRINETTE ROBINSON** had a hip replacement surgery in September. **OTTIS SMITH'S** son was in a serious automobile accident but is recovering.

EFA Officers for 1997-1998:

President - Dr. Elisabeth Erling
Vice President - Dr. Mary Bosworth
Secretary - Dorothy Witherspoon
Treasurer - Dr. Frank Saunders



Dr. Elisabeth Erling
President, EFA

*Dr. Dennis P. Gallen's
inauguration
as fourth president
of
Palm Beach Community College
is
January 16, 1998,
2:00 - 6:00 P.M.,
Central Campus,
Lake Worth.
For more information call,
(561) 439 8072.*

**REMINDER: DUES ARE DUE.
IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID,
PLEASE SEND THEM TO:**

DR. FRANK SAUNDERS
2882 Crosley Drive W., Apt "C"
West Palm Beach, FL 33415-8412

To date we have 58 Active Members, 15 Associate Members, and 7 Honorary Members. Are you in the count for having paid your dues?

Please send any notices of members get well wishes and sympathy to:

DR. JOAN YOUNG
500 Davis Road, Apt. 43
Lake Worth, FL 33461



EFA Meeting

First Row: Mary Bosworth, Jim Tanner. Second Row: Paul Graham, Franklin Saunders, Joan Jones and Eleanor Salsbury.

UPCOMING EVENT!

EFA COFFEE
May 11, 1998 at 10:00 a.m
to honor new retirees
from December and June.
Mark your calender.